(iv) JEE is a single objective type examination. The question paper can include short write-up on a topic in physics, chemistry or even mathematics followed by objective questions that are based on the write-up. This tests the comprehension ability as well as analytical ability of the student while retaining the objective character of the test.

(v) A student can write the JEE in the year in which he or she passes the 12th standard examination and/or in the following year;

(vi) Those who join any of the IITs are not allowed to sit for the JEE again.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal to scrap JEE and have single umbrella entrance test for all the Central Technology/Engineering Educational Institutions through AIEEE. The JEE is conducted for admissions into IITs, Institute of Technology BHU, Varanasi and Indian School of Mines University, Dhanbad only, so as to maintain the high level of standards of these institutions. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) conducts the All India Engineering Entrance Examination (AIEEE) for admissions to the under graduate programmes in Engineering, Architecture and Planning in the National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), National Institutes of Foundry and Forge Technology (NIFFT), Ranchi, School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), New Delhi and other Institutes of the Central Government.

Ph. D. and research papers of students

†205. SHRI SAMAN PATHAK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students from Indian Institutes of Technology and Indian Institutes of Science who submitted their Ph. D. and other research papers in foreign countries during the last five years, institution-wise; and

(b) whether such students have been given financial support; if so, the number of students who have been given financial support, institution-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) The students from Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) are not permitted to submit their Ph. D. theses in foreign countries. They can, however, participate and present research papers in international conferences, seminars, symposia, etc., for which no specific records are maintained by the Institutes. Similarly, on the request of the students, the Institutes are giving part financial support for presenting research papers abroad.

Refund of fees to students

206. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether AICTE has issued some guidelines regarding refund of fees taken by technical institutions to the candidates withdrawing before starting of the course;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether Government monitors their implementation;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether Government is aware that several technical institutions in Uttarakhand and Delhi, particularly Birla Institute of Applied Sciences, Bhimtal and Chandiwala Institute, Delhi have not refunded the fees to students in pursuance of the above guidelines;

(d) if so, the details thereof during the last six months, institute-wise;

(e) the action taken against the said institutes; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The instructions provide that in the event of a candidate withdrawing before the starting of the course, the entire fee collected, after a deduction of the processing fee of not more than Rs. 1000/-, shall be refunded to the student. If a student leaves after joining the course and institution admits another candidate against the vacant seat before the last date of admission, the institution must return the fee collected with proportionate deduction of monthly fee and hostel rent, where applicable. Any violation of these instructions shall call for punitive action including withdrawal of approval and recognition of erring institutions.

(c) to (f) Details of complaints received against the institutes in the State of Uttarakhand and Delhi and the action taken against the erring institutes is given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of Complaints received against Institutes of Uttarakhand and Delhi and Action taken against them

Uttarakhand

Sl. No.	Name of the Complainant	Name of the Institute	Date of Notices issued	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Shri Sudhir Kumar Jain, Sh. Bhanu Pratap Jain C/o Indian Chekers Missar Murrarm Saharanpur-247001 (UP)	The Director, Uttaranchal Institute of Technology, Arcadia Grant, PO Chandanwari, Prem Nagar Dehradun-248007 Uttarakhand	01-03-2008	A notice was issued to the institution and institution has refund the fee to the applicant
2.	Wg. Cdr. Adjai Bhalla (Rtd.), Adovcate, A-155-Shivalik Malviya Nagar, New Delhi - 110017	The Director, College of Engineering Roorkee, Post Box No. 27, 7th KM Roorkee-Haridwar Road, Vardhman Puram, Roorkee-247667	01-03-2008	A notice was issued to the institution. It is informed that seat vacated by the applicant remained unfilled.

1	2	3	4	5
3.	Dr. Pramod Kumar Singh, H.No.216, Chaman Vihar, Lane-5 PO Majra, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)	The Director, Institute of Management Studies (IMS), Makkawala Greens Mussoorie Diversion Road, Dehradun-248009 (Uttarakhand)	19-2-2008	A notice was issued to the institution and institution has refund the fee to the applicant
4.	(1) Shri Ishan Misri, H.No.1541, Sector-7 Kurukshetra (Haryana)	The Director, Dehradun Institute of Technology, Musoorie Diversion Road, Vill-Makkawala, P.O Bhagwantpur, Post Box No. 110, Dhradun-248001	15-5-2008	A notice was issued to the institution and institution has refund the fee to the applicant
Delhi				
1.	Shri Ajit Singh Rana, D-1/63, Part-I, Sita Puri, New Delhi-11001	The Director Management Education Research Institute, 53, 54, Institutional Area, Janak Puri, New Delhi-110058	17-6-2008	A notice was issued to the institution and insitution has refund the fee to the applicant
2.	(1) Ms. Monia Gupta, H.No. 1191, Sector-15 Panchkula, Haryana	The Director Apeejay School of Management, Sector-8, Dwarka Institutional Area, Papankalan, New Delhi-110045	09-09-2008	A notice was issued to the institution and insitution has refund the fee to the applicant
3.	(1) Shri Manpreet Singh Johar, WZ-714, Shiv Nagar, Jail Road, New Delhi-58	The Director, Sri Sharada Institute of Mana-gement, Research, Plot No.7, Phase-II Institutional Area Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070	15-9-2008	A notice was issued to the institution and reply of the institu-tion is awaited.

1	2	3	4	5
4.	Shri Abhinav Gupta, 398, Sarvoday Nagar, Sansi Gate, Aligarh-202001	The Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management Shastri Sadan, Sector-III, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110022	10-01-2008	A notice was issued to the institution and reply of the institution is awaited.
5.	Ms. Shikha Ahuja, A-176, Meera Bagh, Delhi- 110087	The Director, DPC Institute of Management, 1E/10, Jhandewalan Extension, New Delhi-110055	10-06-2008	A notice was issued. to the institution and reply of the institution is awaited.
6.	Shri Pankaj Bisht, H.No. 3, Road No.9 East Punjabi Bagh New Delhi-26	The Director, Maharaja Surajmal Institute, C-4, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058	10-07-2008	A notice was issued. to the institution and reply of the institution is awaited.
7.	Shri Gaurav Sharma, D-506, Lajpat Nagar, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad	The Director, Northern India Engineering College, Plot No.-26- A, Facility Centre, Shastri Park, Shahdara, Delhi	10-07-2008	A notice was issued. to the institution and reply of the institution is awaited.
8.	Shri Hitesh Gomber, Flat No. 316 Navniti Apartment Patparganj, Delhi-110092	The Director, National Power Training Institute, Badarpur New Delhi- 110044	10-07-2008	A notice was issued. to the institution and reply of the institution is awaited.
9.	Shri Pradeep Kapoor, B-713, Sector-15, Rohini, Delhi-110085	The Director, Sri Sharada Institute of Management-Research, Plot No. 7, Phase-II, Institutional Area, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110 070	10-08-2008	A notice was issued to the institution and reply of the institution is awaited.

1	2	3	4	5
10.	Shri Naresh Mishra, Flat-3, Pocket-3, Sector-1, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075	The Director, Sri Sharada Institute of Management-Research, Plot No. 7, Phase-II, Institutional Area, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110 070	10-08-2008	A notice was issued to the institution and reply of the institution is awaitrd.

Chandiwala Institute, Delhi

No complaint has been received against Birla Institute of Applied Sciences, Bhimtal and Chandiwala Institute, Delhi.

Guru Granth Institute, Amritsar

207. SARDAR TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the position of the Guru Granth Institute, Amritsar (Punjab) which was announced by Prime Minister three years back;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Second Review Committee of UGC has also recommended to have an Institute, instead of centre; and

(c) how long it would take to start the project and the amount to be spent by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) On the occasion of the 400th Anniversary of the installation of Sri Guru Granth Sahib at the Golden Temple, the Prime Minister and announced that the Government of India would extend all possible help to set up a Centre of Research on Sri Guru Granth Sahib in the Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar. The proposal of the Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), for setting up of a National Institute of Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib (NISSGGS), Amritsar, as an autonomous body, was approved by the University Grants Commission (UGC) during X Plan Period. It was also decided by the UGC that the Expert Committee constituted by the UGC shall act as the Governing Body-cum-Advisory Committee to guide the affairs of the NISSGGS at GNDU, Amritsar till such time that the Governing Body was formally constituted. The above Expert Committee of UGC also recommended that the proposed Institute was to be funded entirely by UGC/MHRD on a permanent basis. An amount of Rs. 1.00 crore was also sanctioned through the UGC as seed money to GNDU, Amritsar. Land for the Institute was also provided by the GNDU, Amritsar, free of cost.

It was however decided that instead of a new autonomous body, a Centre of Research on Sri Guru Granth Sahib Studies would be set up in the GNDU itself, which shall be fully funded by the MHRD through the UGC. Accordingly, a fresh proposal has been submitted by the GNDU, Amritsar to the UGC for the setting up of the Centre of Research on Sri Guru Granth Sahib. This has been evaluated by the UGC appointed Expert Committee which has however recommended setting up a National Institute of Studies in Guru Granth Sahib, instead of a Centre and therefore discussions have been scheduled in the matter with the representatives of GNDU and the State Government.